2009 LOUISIANA CERTIFIED SEED DIRECTORY



- Approved Certified Seed Conditioners
- Acres Applied For Certification
- General Seed Certification Information



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APPROVED CONDITIONING PLANTS

G & H SEED COMPANY INC PO BOX 321 CROWLEY LA 70527 (337) 783-7762

CHRIS KRIELOW DRIER 7533 HWY 90 ROANOKE LA 70581 (337) 753-2574

MAMOU RICE DRIER & WHSE INC P O BOX 423 MAMOU LA 70554 (337) 468-5217

LSU RICE RESEARCH STATION 1373 CAFFEY ROAD RAYNE LA 70578 (337) 788-7531

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CROWLEY GRAIN DRIER, INC. PO BOX 677 CROWLEY LA 70527 (337) 783-3284

KENNEDY RICE DRYERS, LLC. PO BOX 259 ATTN: BLAKE JOHNSTON MER ROUGE LA 71261 (318) 647-5744

G & H SEED COMPANY INC 237 MOWATA AIRPORT RD EUNICE LA 70535 (337) 785-7740 ANGELINA SEED COMPANY 16371 HWY 15 SOUTH VIDALIA LA 71373 (318) 336-7333

RAUSER FARM, INC PO BOX 1176 LAKE CHARLES LA 70602 (337) 478-2068

[KIND] Variety Applied Acres Class TIF EAGLE Certified 1.0

BAYOU BEND NURSERY 3120 FLINT LANE BASTROP LA 71220

Variety	OATS	Applied Acres	Class
LA 99016			
ANGELINA FARMING COMPANY PO BOX 158 MONTEREY LA 71354		30.0	Registered
PLOT SPIKE LA9339			
ANGELINA FARMING COMPANY PO BOX 158 MONTEREY LA 71354		30.0	Registered

RICE

Variety	 Applied Acres	Class
BENGAL		
LSU RICE RESEARCH STATION 1373 CAFFEY ROAD RAYNE LA 70578	0.9	Foundation
CATAHOULA		
ANGELINA AG P O BOX 158 MONTEREY LA 71354	134.5	Certified
BIG HORN RICE FARM 754 FORT DERUSSY RD MARKSVILLE LA 71351	297.7	Certified
CROWLEY GRAIN DRIER, INC. PO BOX 677 CROWLEY LA 70527	46.0	Registered
CROWLEY GRAIN DRIER, INC. PO BOX 677 CROWLEY LA 70527	95.0	Certified
G F & P ZAUNBRECHER 3232 CROWLEY - RAYNE HWY. RAYNE LA 70578	41.4	Registered
RAUSER FARM, INC PO BOX 1176 LAKE CHARLES LA 70602	20.0	Registered
RAUSER FARM, INC PO BOX 1176 LAKE CHARLES LA 70602	130.0	Certified
RP7 PARTNERSHIP PO BOX 32 MER ROUGE LA 71261	143.9	Registered
STEWART LYLES 295 HILLSIDE LN BUNKIE LA 71322	204.0	Certified
THORNTON FARMS	75.0	Registered

RICE Variety Class Applied Acres 1027 SAND RD. TRANSYLVANIA LA 71286 TIM WELCH 100.0 Certified 704 N. OAK STREET VIDALIA LA 71373 **CHENIERE** Certified AL CRAMER 75.0 10221 SCHULTZ ROAD BRANCH LA 70516 Certified BIEBER FARM LTD. 110.0 1629 BIEBER RD. MAMOU LA 70554 CARL HABETZ FARMS Certified 98.3 150 SHADY OAK LANE RAGLEY LA 70657 Registered CROWLEY GRAIN DRIER, INC. 35.0 **PO BOX 677** CROWLEY LA 70527 Certified CROWLEY GRAIN DRIER, INC. 288.0 PO BOX 677 CROWLEY LA 70527 G F & P ZAUNBRECHER Registered 40.1 3232 CROWLEY - RAYNE HWY. **RAYNE LA 70578** Certified HAROLD CLARK 159.2 257 BENTON ROAD OAK GROVE LA 71263 Foundation LSU RICE RESEARCH STATION 10.0 1373 CAFFEY ROAD **RAYNE LA 70578** Registered RAUSER FARM, INC 13.0 PO BOX 1176 LAKE CHARLES LA 70602 RAUSER FARM, INC Certified 229.0

PO BOX 1176

Variety	RICE	Applied Acres	Class
LAKE CHARLES LA 70602			
RP7 PARTNERSHIP PO BOX 32 MER ROUGE LA 71261		88.5	Registered
RP7 PARTNERSHIP PO BOX 32 MER ROUGE LA 71261		374.4	Certified
STEWART LYLES 295 HILLSIDE LN BUNKIE LA 71322		176.3	Certified
TIM WELCH 704 N. OAK STREET VIDALIA LA 71373		100.0	Certified
<u>CL 111</u>			
LSU RICE RESEARCH STATION 1373 CAFFEY ROAD RAYNE LA 70578		20.0	Foundation
LSU RICE RESEARCH STATION 1373 CAFFEY ROAD RAYNE LA 70578		32.0	Registered
<u>CL 131</u>			
ANGELINA AG P O BOX 158 MONTEREY LA 71354		184.6	Certified
CROWLEY GRAIN DRIER, INC. PO BOX 677 CROWLEY LA 70527		240.0	Certified
DENNIS LEONARDS 1250 STAKES ROAD CROWLEY LA 70526		142.0	Certified
G F & P ZAUNBRECHER 3232 CROWLEY - RAYNE HWY. RAYNE LA 70578		130.0	Certified
LSU RICE RESEARCH STATION		5.2	Foundation

RICE Variety **Applied Acres** Class 1373 CAFFEY ROAD **RAYNE LA 70578** CL 151 ANGELINA AG 228.8 Certified P O BOX 158 **MONTEREY LA 71354** Certified C & P CRAWFISH 166.0 4277 BRANCH HWY. BRANCH LA 70516 CROWLEY GRAIN DRIER, INC. Certified 717.0 PO BOX 677 CROWLEY LA 70527 FREY FARMS Certified 161.7 2846 FREY COVE RD. **EUNICE LA 70535** Certified G F & P ZAUNBRECHER 231.3 3232 CROWLEY - RAYNE HWY. **RAYNE LA 70578** Certified **HUNDLEY BROTHERS** 145.9 3732 COLE GULLEY RD. **BRANCH LA 70516** JIM HUNDLEY Certified 164.4 3604 COLE GULLY ROAD BRANCH LA 70516 Certified L&PFARMS 114.7 282 HUMPHREY LOOP HESSMER LA 71341 Certified LEONARD LEONARDS 90.5 1023 CAFFEY ROAD RAYNE LA 70578 LSU RICE RESEARCH STATION Foundation 5.5

CL 161

1373 CAFFEY ROAD RAYNE LA 70578

RICE **Applied Acres** Variety Class Certified 76.0 AL CRAMER 10221 SCHULTZ ROAD **BRANCH LA 70516** Certified ANGELINA AG 227.0 P O BOX 158 **MONTEREY LA 71354** CROWLEY GRAIN DRIER, INC. 227.0 Certified **PO BOX 677** CROWLEY LA 70527 Certified JIM HUNDLEY 56.3 3604 COLE GULLY ROAD **BRANCH LA 70516** LEONARD LEONARDS Certified 127.9 1023 CAFFEY ROAD **RAYNE LA 70578** LSU RICE RESEARCH STATION Foundation 5.0 1373 CAFFEY ROAD RAYNE LA 70578 Certified **REINERS FARMS** 106.7 4277 BRANCH HWY. BRANCH LA 70516 CLX 065 LSU RICE RESEARCH STATION Foundation 7.3 1373 CAFFEY ROAD **RAYNE LA 70578 COCODRIE** Certified A B & T ZAUNBRECHER 32.5 2119 AMERICAN LEGION DRIVE **RAYNE LA 70578** ALFRED ZAUNBRECHER 26.7 Certified 2119 AMERICAN LEGION DRIVE **RAYNE LA 70578** Certified BIEBER FARM LTD. 103.0

1629 BIEBER RD. MAMOU LA 70554

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Variety		Applied Acres	Class
CROWLEY GRAIN DRIER, INC. PO BOX 677 CROWLEY LA 70527		22.0	Registered
CROWLEY GRAIN DRIER, INC. PO BOX 677 CROWLEY LA 70527		274.0	Certified
GERARD FREY SR 6676 HARMON ROAD IOTA LA 70543		60.4	Certified
HAROLD CLARK 257 BENTON ROAD OAK GROVE LA 71263		206.3	Registered
RAUSER FARM, INC PO BOX 1176 LAKE CHARLES LA 70602		196.0	Certified
STEWART LYLES 295 HILLSIDE LN BUNKIE LA 71322		36.9	Registered
STEWART LYLES 295 HILLSIDE LN BUNKIE LA 71322		129.0	Certified
CYPRESS			
CROWLEY GRAIN DRIER, INC. PO BOX 677 CROWLEY LA 70527		28.0	Registered
CROWLEY GRAIN DRIER, INC. PO BOX 677 CROWLEY LA 70527		124.0	Certified
G F & P ZAUNBRECHER 3232 CROWLEY - RAYNE HWY. RAYNE LA 70578		110.6	Certified
DELLA			
LSU RICE RESEARCH STATION 1373 CAFFEY ROAD		2.5	Foundation

RICE **Applied Acres** Class Variety **RAYNE LA 70578** JAZZMAN (LA 2125) Registered **DURAND FARMS** 48.0 1441 COTEAU HOLMES HWY ST. MARTINVILLE LA 70582 G F & P ZAUNBRECHER 26.5 Registered 3232 CROWLEY - RAYNE HWY. **RAYNE LA 70578** LEE & CHARLOTTE BROWN Registered 25.0 11267 HWY 71 SOUTH CHENEYVILLE LA 71325 LSU RICE RESEARCH STATION 6.0 Foundation 1373 CAFFEY ROAD **RAYNE LA 70578 NICK HUNDLEY** Registered 141.6 3519 BRANCH HIGHWAY BRANCH LA 70316 **REINERS FARMS** 84.3 Registered 4277 BRANCH HWY. BRANCH LA 70516 Registered STEWART LYLES 128.0 295 HILLSIDE LN **BUNKIE LA 71322 JUPITER** Certified BIEBER FARM LTD. 70.0 1629 BIEBER RD. MAMOU LA 70554 **DENNIS LEONARDS** Registered 36.4 1250 STAKES ROAD CROWLEY LA 70526 **DENNIS LEONARDS** Registered 35.5 1250 STAKES ROAD CROWLEY LA 70526 **DENNIS LEONARDS** Certified 142.1

	RICE		_
Variety		Applied Acres	Class
1250 STAKES ROAD CROWLEY LA 70526			
JOHN LEONARDS 1402 STAKES RD. CROWLEY LA 70526		126.1	Certified
RP7 PARTNERSHIP PO BOX 32 MER ROUGE LA 71261		104.9	Registered
RP7 PARTNERSHIP PO BOX 32 MER ROUGE LA 71261		501.4	Certified
NEPTUNE			
BIEBER FARM LTD. 1629 BIEBER RD. MAMOU LA 70554		51.0	Certified
C & R FARMS 3407 HWY 1192 MARKSVILLE LA 71351		20.9	Registered
CROWLEY GRAIN DRIER, INC. PO BOX 677 CROWLEY LA 70527		32.0	Registered
CROWLEY GRAIN DRIER, INC. PO BOX 677 CROWLEY LA 70527		98.0	Certified
JOHN LEONARDS 1402 STAKES RD. CROWLEY LA 70526		26.0	Registered
JOHN LEONARDS 1402 STAKES RD. CROWLEY LA 70526		105.3	Certified
LARRY TUBBS P O BOX 38 PIONEER LA 71266		217.3	Registered
LEE & CHARLOTTE BROWN 11267 HWY 71 SOUTH		42.6	Registered

Variety	RICE	Applied Acres	Class
CHENEYVILLE LA 71325		Applied Acres	Class
LEONARD LEONARDS 1023 CAFFEY ROAD RAYNE LA 70578		227.6	Certified
LSU RICE RESEARCH STATION 1373 CAFFEY ROAD RAYNE LA 70578		11.2	Foundation
RP7 PARTNERSHIP PO BOX 32 MER ROUGE LA 71261		81.5	Registered
RP7 PARTNERSHIP PO BOX 32 MER ROUGE LA 71261		292.1	Certified

Variety	Ap	plied Acres	Class
<u>HO 00-961</u>			
LOUISIANA GREEN FUELS, P.O. BOX 229 LACASSINE LA 70650	LLC	8.1	Certified
<u>HO95-988</u>			
TRIPLE K & M FARM PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 70361		0.2	Registered
TRIPLE K & M FARM PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 70361		6.7	Certified
TRIPLE K & M FARM PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 70361		8.6	Certified
<u>HOCP 00-950</u>			
3-D CHEMICAL, INC./ST. MAP P O BOX 607 ST. MARTINVILLE LA 70582	ARTINVILLE	1.0	Registered
3-D CHEMICAL, INC./ST. MAP P O BOX 607 ST. MARTINVILLE LA 70582	ARTINVILLE	7.4	Certified
3-D CHEMICAL, INC./ST. MAP P O BOX 607 ST. MARTINVILLE LA 70582	ARTINVILLE	8.4	Certified
CIRCLE A FARM, INC. 1660 EAST BROUSSARD ROA LAFAYETTE LA 70508	AD	1.9	Certified
JUDICE PLANTING, LLC 5317 SUGAR OAKS ROAD NEW IBERIA LA 70560		5.9	Certified
RONALD R. HEBERT, INC. 3009 DALBOR STREET JEANERETTE LA 70544		4.3	Certified

Variety	SUGAR	Applied Acres	Class
SOUTHLAND F 2093 DOYLE M BREAUX BRID	ELANCON ROAD	11.0	Certified
ST. LOUIS PLAI 10324 POINTE NEW ROADS L	COUPEE	9.3	Certified
ST. LOUIS PLAI 58905 ST. LOUI PLAQUEMINE	IS ROAD	10.8	Certified
SUGAR TECH 694 HIGHWAY THIBODAUX L		0.0	Certified
TRIPLE K & M I PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 703		0.5	Certified
TRIPLE K & M I PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 703		0.5	Registered
TRIPLE K & M I PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 703		8.7	Certified
TRIPLE K & M I PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 703		14.1	Certified
U. GONSOULIN 4812 JEFFERSO NEW IBERIA L	ON ISLAND ROAD	2.8	Certified
HOCP 91-552			
LOUISIANA GR P.O. BOX 229 LACASSINE LA	EEN FUELS, LLC 70650	3.6	Certified
TRIPLE K & M I PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 703		0.6	Certified

Variety	SUGAR CANE	Applied Acres	Class
<u>HOCP</u>	96-540		
	3-D CHEMICAL, INC./ST. MARTINVILLE P O BOX 607 ST. MARTINVILLE LA 70582	0.6	Registered
	3-D CHEMICAL, INC./ST. MARTINVILLE P O BOX 607 ST. MARTINVILLE LA 70582	14.7	Certified
	CIRCLE A FARM, INC. 1660 EAST BROUSSARD ROAD LAFAYETTE LA 70508	8.7	Certified
	GONSOULIN FARMS, LLP 5402 SUGARLANE NEW IBERIA LA 70560	3.5	Certified
	JUDICE PLANTING, LLC 5317 SUGAR OAKS ROAD NEW IBERIA LA 70560	3.8	Certified
	PAUL G SCHEXNAYDER, JR 10782 POINTE COUPEE RD NEW ROADS LA 70760	4.6	Certified
	RICKY JUDICE 4413 NORTHSIDE ROAD NEW IBERIA LA 70563	4.4	Certified
	RICKY JUDICE 4413 NORTHSIDE ROAD NEW IBERIA LA 70563	7.5	Certified
	RONALD R. HEBERT, INC. 3009 DALBOR STREET JEANERETTE LA 70544	5.9	Certified
	SOUTHLAND FARMS 2093 DOYLE MELANCON ROAD BREAUX BRIDGE LA 70517	9.9	Certified
	ST. LOUIS PLANTING, INC. 10324 POINTE COUPEE NEW ROADS LA 70760	9.5	Certified
	ST. LOUIS PLANTING, INC.	12.2	Certified

Variety	Applied Acres	Class
58905 ST. LOUIS ROAD PLAQUEMINE LA 70764		
TRIPLE K & M FARM PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 70361	0.3	Registered
TRIPLE K & M FARM PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 70361	0.5	Certified
TRIPLE K & M FARM PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 70361	30.6	Certified
TRIPLE K & M FARM PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 70361	8.7	Certified
U. GONSOULIN & SONS, INC. 4812 JEFFERSON ISLAND ROAD NEW IBERIA LA 70560	4.7	Certified
<u>L01-283</u>		
3-D CHEMICAL, INC./ST. MARTINVILLE P O BOX 607 ST. MARTINVILLE LA 70582	0.8	Certified
TRIPLE K & M FARM PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 70361	0.2	Registered
TRIPLE K & M FARM PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 70361	1.5	Certified
<u>Lo3-371</u>		
3-D CHEMICAL, INC./ST. MARTINVILLE P O BOX 607 ST. MARTINVILLE LA 70582	0.4	Certified
3-D CHEMICAL, INC./ST. MARTINVILLE P O BOX 607 ST. MARTINVILLE LA 70582	0.4	Registered

	SUGAN CA	AINE	
Variety		Applied Acres	Class
TRIPLE K & PO BOX 1140 HOUMA LA	5	0.3	Certified
<u>L97-128</u>			
	ANTING, LLC OAKS ROAD A LA 70560	4.3	Certified
TRIPLE K & PO BOX 1140 HOUMA LA	5	17.5	Certified
<u>L99-226</u>			
P O BOX 607	CAL, INC./ST. MARTINVILLE 7 IVILLE LA 70582	0.6	Registered
P O BOX 607	CAL, INC./ST. MARTINVILLE 7 IVILLE LA 70582	11.3	Certified
P O BOX 607	CAL, INC./ST. MARTINVILLE 7 IVILLE LA 70582	3.8	Certified
CIRCLE A FA 1660 EAST E LAFAYETTE	BROUSSARD ROAD	9.0	Certified
RICKY JUDI 4413 NORTH NEW IBERL	HSIDE ROAD	2.5	Certified
RICKY JUDI 4413 NORTH NEW IBERL	HSIDE ROAD	11.7	Certified
RONALD R. 3009 DALBO JEANERETT		7.8	Certified
	D FARMS E MELANCON ROAD LIDGE LA 70517	11.2	Certified

Variety	SUGAN CANE	Applied Acres	Class
ST. LOUIS PLANTING, INC. 10324 POINTE COUPEE NEW ROADS LA 70760		10.3	Certified
ST. LOUIS PLANTING, INC. 58905 ST. LOUIS ROAD PLAQUEMINE LA 70764		15.3	Certified
SUGAR TECH 694 HIGHWAY 3266 THIBODAUX LA 70302		1.7	Certified
TRIPLE K & M FARM PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 70361		0.3	Registered
TRIPLE K & M FARM PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 70361		0.4	Certified
TRIPLE K & M FARM PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 70361		2.7	Registered
TRIPLE K & M FARM PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 70361		41.5	Certified
TRIPLE K & M FARM PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 70361		3.2	Certified
U. GONSOULIN & SONS, INC. 4812 JEFFERSON ISLAND RO NEW IBERIA LA 70560		2.8	Certified
U. GONSOULIN & SONS, INC. 4812 JEFFERSON ISLAND RO NEW IBERIA LA 70560		3.1	Certified
<u>L99-233</u>			
3-D CHEMICAL, INC./ST. MA P O BOX 607 ST. MARTINVILLE LA 70582	RTINVILLE	3.5	Certified

	SUGAR CANE				
Variety		Applied Acres	Class		
	3-D CHEMICAL, INC./ST. MARTINVILLE P O BOX 607 ST. MARTINVILLE LA 70582	4.9	Certified		
	CIRCLE A FARM, INC. 1660 EAST BROUSSARD ROAD LAFAYETTE LA 70508	3.5	Certified		
	RICKY JUDICE 4413 NORTHSIDE ROAD NEW IBERIA LA 70563	3.1	Certified		
	RONALD R. HEBERT, INC. 3009 DALBOR STREET JEANERETTE LA 70544	2.7	Certified		
	SOUTHLAND FARMS 2093 DOYLE MELANCON ROAD BREAUX BRIDGE LA 70517	5.8	Certified		
	ST. LOUIS PLANTING, INC. 10324 POINTE COUPEE NEW ROADS LA 70760	2.6	Certified		
	ST. LOUIS PLANTING, INC. 58905 ST. LOUIS ROAD PLAQUEMINE LA 70764	3.6	Certified		
	SUGAR TECH 694 HIGHWAY 3266 THIBODAUX LA 70302	0.4	Certified		
	TRIPLE K & M FARM PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 70361	0.2	Registered		
	TRIPLE K & M FARM PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 70361	0.4	Certified		
	TRIPLE K & M FARM PO BOX 1146 HOUMA LA 70361	13.8	Certified		
	U. GONSOULIN & SONS, INC. 4812 JEFFERSON ISLAND ROAD NEW IBERIA LA 70560	2.8	Certified		

Variety Applied Acres Class

SUGAR TECH 694 HIGHWAY 3266 THIBODAUX LA 70302

LCP 85-384

2.8 Certified

SWEET POTATO SEED

Variety	Applied Acres	Class
<u>89-110</u>		
LSU SWEET POTATO RESEARCH STATION PO BOX 120 CHASE LA 71324	0.2	Registered
BEAUREGARD		
LSU SWEET POTATO RESEARCH STATION PO BOX 120 CHASE LA 71324	26.7	Registered
BIENVILLE		
LSU SWEET POTATO RESEARCH STATION PO BOX 120 CHASE LA 71324	0.2	Registered
EVANGELINE		
JONES FARMING PARTNERSHIP 1542 FOREST CEMETARY ROAD PIONEER LA 71266	24.0	Certified
LSU SWEET POTATO RESEARCH STATION PO BOX 120 CHASE LA 71324	12.0	Registered
GEORGIA JET		
LSU SWEET POTATO RESEARCH STATION PO BOX 120 CHASE LA 71324	0.2	Registered
HEART O' GOLD		
LSU SWEET POTATO RESEARCH STATION PO BOX 120 CHASE LA 71324	0.2	Registered
<u>HERNANDEZ</u>		
LSU SWEET POTATO RESEARCH STATION PO BOX 120 CHASE LA 71324	0.2	Registered

SWEET POTATO SEED

Variety	Applied Acres	Class
<u>JEWEL</u>		
LSU SWEET POTATO RESEARCH STATION PO BOX 120 CHASE LA 71324	0.2	Registered
<u>OKINAWA</u>		
LSU SWEET POTATO RESEARCH STATION PO BOX 120 CHASE LA 71324	0.2	Registered
PORTO RICO		
LSU SWEET POTATO RESEARCH STATION PO BOX 120 CHASE LA 71324	0.2	Registered
TEXAS PORTO RICO		
LSU SWEET POTATO RESEARCH STATION PO BOX 120 CHASE LA 71324	0.2	Registered

WHEAT

Variety		Applied Acres	Class
<u>AGS 2060</u>			
CARROLL WOMACK 5325 HWY 585 OAK GROVE LA 71263		208.4	Certified
CHRIS WOMACK 525 BIENZ ROAD OAK GROVE LA 71263		42.0	Certified
KEVIN HARPER 461 ARTIE CARTER ROAD WINNSBORO LA 71295		168.5	Certified
THORNTON FARMS 1027 SAND RD. TRANSYLVANIA LA 71286		829.6	Certified
YOUNG & YOUNG CONSULTANTS PO BOX 648 WISNER LA 71378	S	166.6	Registered
YOUNG & YOUNG CONSULTANTS PO BOX 648 WISNER LA 71378	S	169.3	Certified
<u>LA95135</u>			
ANGELINA FARMING COMPANY PO BOX 158 MONTEREY LA 71354		30.0	Registered

GENERAL CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

NOTE: THIS IS A SUMMARY OF THE CERTIFICATION REGULATIONS. A COMPLETE COPY OF THE LOUISIANA SEED CERTIFICATION STANDARDS IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

WHAT IS CERTIFIED SEED?

Certified seed is high-quality seed which has superior production potential as defined by the following important factors:

- 1. Known genetic source, identity and seed origin.
- 2. High genetic purity
- 3. High germinating ability
- 4. Minimum amount of other seed, weed seed, and inert matter.
- 5. Known presence or absence of certain seed-borne diseases
- 6. Free of noxious weed seeds

The certification process is accomplished by accurate keeping and a series of inspections conducted in the field, seed testing laboratory, and seed conditioning facility. Seed certification is a service performed by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry (LDAF). Only seed produced in accordance with the standards and regulations of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry and labeled with an official tag or bulk certificate can be represented as Louisiana certified seed.

Warranty: Since the use of certified seed is beyond the control of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, no warranty of any kind is the made regarding quality performance of the seed beyond the express representation that the seed was produced and conditioned compliance with the Requirements and Standards of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry and did qualify at the time of tagging to meet the tolerances established for seed of that particular crop.

RESPONSIBILITY

No practical system has yet been devised for certification of crop seeds that is perfect. The various inspections, sampling, and tests can only minimize the opportunity for carelessness or deception. For this reason, the seed producer and/or conditioner must accept ultimate responsibility for assurance that the LDAF Requirements and Standards have been met in every phase of seed production and conditioning.

VARIETY ELIGIBILITY

Only crop varieties approved for certification by a National Variety Review Board, an official seed certification agency, or accepted by the Plant Variety Protection Office, are eligible for certification in Louisiana. A list of current varieties certified in Louisiana is available from LDAF.

PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION

Under the Plant Variety Protection Act of 1970 (revised 1994), an originator, developer, or owner of a variety may obtain legal protection for that variety exercising one of two enforcement options:

1. The authorized agent may sell either certified or non-certified seed of the variety, with a label stating "Unauthorized propagation prohibited - U.S.

Variety Protection applied for" (or ".... been issued) Infringement of the patent is litigated by civil action.

2. The authorized agent may elect to utilize the provisions of Title V of the Federal Seed Act, which stipulates that the variety may be sold by variety name only as a class of Certified seed. labeling is similar to the noncertification option except for the added statement "To be sold by variety name only as a class of Certified Seed". Infringement of the Patent in this case is a violation of the Federal Seed Act and thus has advantages for enforcement as compared with civil litigation.

Note 1: It is the responsibility of the seller to publicize that the variety is protected and have it labeled properly. Some of the varieties eligible for certification in Louisiana are protected, and are so designated in the current variety list. The **PVP** logo, when it appears on a seed bag, tag, or container, means the seed is protected by the PVP Act.

Note 2: An exception to the PVP Act permits a farmer to save and plant his own seed of a protected variety on his own farm. The 1970 PVP Act allowed farmer—to-farmer sales with certain limitations, but the 1994 revision prohibits all such sales without the express permission of the variety owner or agent.

CLASSES OF CERTIFIED SEED AND OTHER PROPAGATIVE MATERIALS

In general, four classes of certified seed for named and released crop varieties are recognized by seed certification agencies: Breeder, Foundation, Registered and Certified. A distinctive tag is attached to each bag to denote the seed class.

- 1. **Breeder seed (white tag)** is very limited in amount and is directly produced or controlled by the originating plant breeder or institution. This seed is normally not available in commercial channels. Breeder seed provides the source for the increase of Foundation seed.
- 2. Foundation seed (white tag) is multiplied from breeder seed and is grown under the supervision of a Foundation Seed Program of either the public or the private institution controlling the variety.
- 3. Registered seed (purple tag) is the progeny of either Breeder or Foundation seed. Registered seed is available in regular market channels and is normally required to produce certified seed. Many perennial crop varieties do not have a registered class specified.
- 4. Certified seed (blue tag) is the most commonly encountered certified seed and is the large volume class sold to farmers for producing a commercial crop of the variety. It is the progeny of either Foundation or Registered seed stock. Under certain circumstances the progeny of Certified seed can be recertified as long as the genetic identity, varietal purity and other standards are maintained.

Note: Vegetatively produced crops such as sweet potatoes, turf grass and sugarcane have a different generation nomenclature and tagging system.

LAND REQUIREMENTS AND ISOLATION

The previous crop history of the land must be known. The land in question must not have been planted to another variety of the same crop for a

certain length of time as defined in the individual crop standards. The field must have a definite boundary such as a fence, ditch, road or barren strip.

The isolation (distance from other varieties or crops) requirements must be considered before planting a cross-pollinated crop. If the crop is cross-pollinated, the isolation strip may be cut for non-certified seed. That part of the crop which meets certification requirements for isolation must have a clearly defined boundary.

The <u>unit of certification</u> is an enclosed field, or a portion of a field separated from the remainder by a definite boundary.

PLANTING THE SEED

Growers planning to produce certified seed of named crop varieties must plant Foundation or Registered seed. (In some circumstances, the Certified class of seed may be replanted to produce certified seed, but only by prior permission of the LDAF).

Bulk sales certificates or the certification tags attached to the seed which is planted for the production of any class of certified seed must be saved and the certificate or a representative tag attached to the application form.

Any airplane, drill or precision planters used to plant the seed must be thoroughly cleaned prior to planting and may be inspected at the discretion of a LDAF representative.

FIELD MANAGEMENT

After the field is planted, the grower should inspect the field periodically during the growing season. The field should be kept relatively free of weeds, particularly those weeds which cannot be separated in the seed cleaning process. (Refer to the Louisiana Seed Certification Standards for information pertaining to specific crops). Roguing

(the removal of other varieties, crops, weeds, and diseased plants) should be done as necessary; looking at the field is the only way to determine the necessity of roguing. The grower (or contracting seed company) is responsible for any roguing which may be required.

FIELD INSPECTION

Seed fields grown for certification will be inspected by a representative of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry. Small grains are inspected after the crop is fully headed and approaching maturity in order to identify any crop mixtures which may be present. Multiple field inspections may be required for certain crops.

Every effort will be made to inspect fields early enough to avoid any delay in harvesting the crop; however, the grower is responsible for making sure his field has been inspected before it is harvested.

The grower should give sufficient advance notice to the representative of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry so the inspection can be scheduled. Any condition which prevents an accurate inspection of the field, such as excessive weed growth, insect damage, poor growth, or diseases and lodging of the crop, can be cause for rejection.

HARVESTING AND HANDLING OF SEED

The harvesting machinery and all handling and storage facilities must be cleaned to remove all seeds which might contaminate the crop. It is very important for the grower to thoroughly clean his equipment and to handle the seed in a manner which will maintain the identity of the seed without contamination.

SEED CONDITIONING

Seed intended for certification may be conditioned only in facilities inspected and officially approved by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Permits are issued on an Forestry. annual basis which identifies "approved certified conditioners." In order for a facility to be approved, the management must be familiar with certification regulations, keep accurate records of all operations involving certified seed, handle the seed in such a manner to maintain positive identity of the seed and have the facilities and equipment capable of cleaning and processing seed to meet certification standards. A list of approved cleaning plants is located in the front of this Directory.

A commercial or on-the-farm conditioning facility may be used for cleaning specific seed lots upon special inspection and approval by the LDAF.

SEED SAMPLING AND TESTING

A sample of the cleaned seed of all named varieties of crops will be sampled by the LDAF inspectors and a representative sample submitted to the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry Seed Testing Laboratory for germination and purity analysis.

TAGGING AND SEALING FINAL CERTIFICATION

If the seed analysis meets the certified seed standards, certification of the seed may be completed. Certification does not become official until each bag or container is labeled and tagged.

Tags must be attached in a manner such that evidence of tampering becomes obvious. For registered class packaged in mini-bulk containers, (superbags, etc.) an official seal provided by LDAF must be affixed to the container opening.

If it becomes necessary to repackage a lot of certified seed that has been tagged, it is the responsibility of the seed conditioner to contact LDAF for additional sampling and inspections. After a sample is drawn and the lot retested, new certification tags will be reissued if the lot meets all requirements for certification.

A SUMMARY OF THE SEED CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES

- 1. Contact the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry before planting to obtain application and complete application to grow certified seed.
- 2. Plant Foundation or Registered seed or proper generation of vegetatively propagated crops for certification. Save the invoices, tags and/or bulk sales certificate or other documentation to establish proof of seed origin and class.
- 3. Select clean, weed-free ground. A pre-planting inspection is strongly suggested before planting perennial crops. Check certification regulations to see if the field meets all of the requirements such as ground preparation, isolation from other varieties, and crop history of the land for the previous year.
- 4. Clean and inspect all planting equipment (inspection by LDAF representative is optional but is strongly suggested for inexperienced certified growers).
- 5. Rogue the field for diseased plants, other crops, varieties and weeds.

- 6. Request a field inspection by a LDAF representative before harvesting.
- 7. Clean the combine, bulk trucks and storage areas to remove crop and weed seeds before harvesting certified fields. An inspection of the harvesting equipment by a LDAF inspector is optional.
- 8. Have the seed cleaned only in approved certified seed cleaning plants.
- 9. Store certified seed in clean bins or in new bags. Superbags may be re-used for the certified class of rice and small grains provided they are cleaned in a method approved by LDAF.
- 10. A representative of the LDAF will draw a sample for analysis in the Louisiana State Seed Testing Lab.
- 11. To complete the certification process, bags must be tagged or bulk certificates issued under the supervision of the LDAF.